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NOTE FROM THE CHAIR



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The evolution of state licensure for the practice of Applied Behavior Analysis, ongoing BACB (Behavior Analyst Certification Board) updates, insurance / payee requirements and recent COVID related adjustments to our profession have made it challenging for many ABA professionals to remain current on the requirements of their Missouri license and BACB certification. Simply remembering the differences and requirements of state licensure versus certification and when each renewal is due can have a significant impact on your ability to perform your job duties.

The BACB provides 90 days from your recertification date to reinstate your certification. After this grace period, you will lose your certification and will need to reapply and meet the eligibility requirements applicable at that time. Missouri Behavior Analyst licensure expires upon your BACB recertification date and you are no longer able to practice ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) in the state of Missouri, unless you are part of the licensure exemption. Being aware of these differences and the others that exist are up to the Missouri licensee to research and understand.

Basic housekeeping tasks such as reporting and documenting name, address or email changes are essential to maintain the accuracy of your license and to receive information from the Missouri Behavior Analyst Advisory Board. If you are a Licensed Behavior Analyst who supervises either a Provisional Behavior Analyst or a Provisional Assistant Behavior Analyst or are providing ongoing supervision to a LaBA (Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst) you need to insure you have provided the required Supervision Agreement to the Board. Conversely, if you stop supervision of an individual you must notify the Board of this change. These forms can be located on the Board page under the [Licensee Information](#).

The Behavior Analyst Advisory Board in its efforts to help assist licensees will begin providing updates and Newsletter articles to help clarify Missouri ABA licensure. Please check the [Behavior Analyst Advisory Board page](#) for these updates. The rules and statutes for providing ABA services in Missouri can also be found on this page if you have questions. Information regarding certification by the BACB can be found at <https://www.bacb.com/> with their updates at <https://www.bacb.com/recent-updates/>.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Disciplinary Actions Taken July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Kathleen Mack-Behavior Analyst, 2015007290: Revoked January 28, 2020

Licensee pled guilty in the circuit court of Mercer County Missouri on March 7, 2017 to the class C felony of Possession of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams or Less of Marijuana, in violation of Statute 195.202, RSMo, the class A misdemeanor of Unlawful Use of Drug Paraphernalia, in violation of Statute 195.233, RSMo, the class B misdemeanor of DWI-Drug Intoxication, in violation of Statute 577.010, RSMo, the class A misdemeanor of Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident, in violation of Statute 577.060, RSMo and the class B misdemeanor of Failure to Drive on Right Half of Roadway When Roadway was sufficient width, causing an Immediate Threat of Accident, in violation of Statute 304.015.6, RSMo.

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As you can see, our board has vacant positions. If you or someone you know would be interested in serving on our board, go to <https://boards.mo.gov> for more information or to apply for an appointment.



WEBSITE WONDERS

The Division of Professional Registration Behavior Analyst Advisory Board is here to help you in any way we can. Feel free to give us a call whenever you have questions. Our website, <https://pr.mo.gov/ba.asp>, is also here to help you and provides a multitude of information. Check it out.

Did you know you can request a paper renewal form on our website, or your PIN if you can't find yours? Simply click the link on our home page to take you to the request form.

Are you interested in attending a future board meeting or want to know what's been discussed at a past meeting? The Meeting Information tab in the Board Section of our home page will tell you everything you need to know. Future meeting dates are listed, as well as the agenda for the open meetings. Once the minutes are approved at the next meeting, the minutes of the open meetings are also posted in order to keep you informed.

Have you misplaced your copy of the Rules and Statutes? You can always access the Rules and Statutes by clicking the link on our home page. This is a good way to assure you are using the latest version.

Has your name, address, phone number, or e-mail address changed? This is especially important with renewals coming up in October 2021. We can only get your renewal reminder to you if we have your correct contact information. In order to update your information we must have a written copy of your update request; you may not just give us your information over the phone. To notify us of any name changes or to update your home or business address, e-mail, or phone number, just click on the Change of Address link in the Licensee section of the home page, complete the form, and submit.

Are you interested in finding opportunities for professional development, curious about what's happening with various professional associations, or concerned about recent disciplinary actions taken by the board? All of this, and more, is available on our website and just a click away.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Missouri began licensing Behavior Analysts in 2010. The Behavior Analyst Advisory Board offers our heartfelt thanks to all who have served professionally to help the citizens of Missouri since then. We'd like to recognize those of you who have reached a milestone as a licensed Behavior Analyst in our state.

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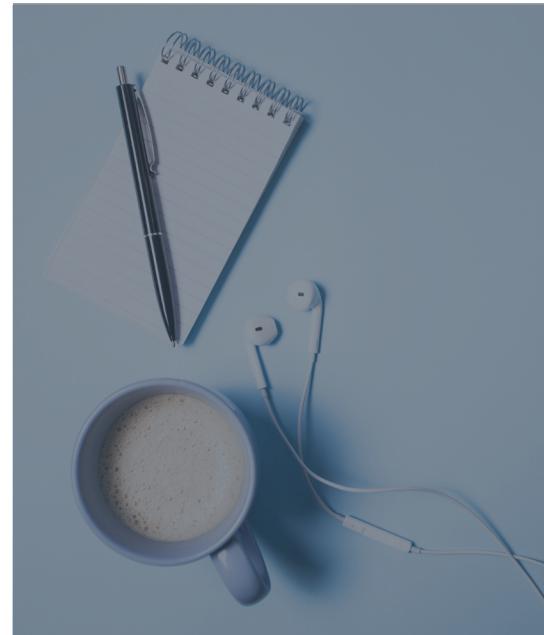
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WHAT'S NEW FROM BACB?

Upcoming changes effective January 1, 2022. Details in links to BACB newsletters:

JANUARY 1, 2022

BCBA AND BCaBA Eligibility Requirements	Changes to the coursework requirements for BCBA (Pathway 2) and BCaBA certifications.	January 2017
BCBA and BCaBA Examinations	BCBA and BCaBA examinations will be based on the BCBA/BCaBA Task List (5th ed.)	January 2017
BCBA and BCBA Experience and Supervision Requirements	Changes to the “Structure and Amount of Supervised Fieldwork,” “Terminology Revisions,” “BCBA & BCaBA Fieldwork & Supervision Requirements,” “Appropriate Clients,” and “Activities.”	October 2017
BCBA and BCaBA Degree Requirements	Changes to the degree requirements for BCBA and BCaBA certifications.	October 2018
BCBA and BCaBA Maintenance Requirements	Changes to CEU requirements for BCBA and BCaBA certifications.	November 2018

REMINDERS

Please remember that your Missouri Behavior Analyst license depends on keeping your certification updated with the Behavior Analyst Certification Board. You may not practice in Missouri if your BACB certification expires. Please forward a copy of your new certification card as soon as you receive it by email: ba@pr.mo.gov or by fax: 573-526-0661.

STATISTICS FY 14-20

BA STATISTICS	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20
BA LICENSED	60	82	70	71	89	123	113
PROVISIONAL BA LICENSED	2	21	11	11	11	24	14
ABA LICENSED	21	10	10	10	6	10	8
PROVISIONAL ABA LICENSED	0	0	1	1	3	0	1
BA COMPLAINTS OPENED	8	12	3	3	0	7	2
BA COMPLAINTS CLOSED	8	12	3	3	0	6	2
ABA COMPLAINTS OPENED	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ABA COMPLAINTS CLOSED	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
DISCIPLINES	1	0	1	2	0	0	1